

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LIN  
Application No. : 10/050,565  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
Title : PROTECTING CAP STRUCTURE FOR THE NEEDLE  
OF A SYRINGE  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : R. Ghafoorian  
Docket No. : BHT/3214-3

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Respectfully submitted,

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